

# Birney Elementary

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year

#### Published During 2018-19

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

#### **Internet Access**

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## **About This School**

#### **Contact Information (School Year 2018-19)**

<b>School Contact Information</b>	
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### **School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)**

Birney Elementary School is the smallest elementary school in Redondo Beach and home to a dedicated faculty, supportive parents and enthusiastic students. This year marks 59 years of educational excellence. Students receive a rigorous, standards-based education driven by individual need and high expectations for all. Teachers provide high-quality educational experiences for all students to help them reach their full potential.

Through our signature programs, Reader's and Writer's Workshop, instruction is differentiated, and individual student needs are addressed within the classroom. This approach to teaching ensures a balanced literacy program being provided that includes reading, writing, listening and speaking. Additionally, Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) is utilized as an inquiry-based approach in classrooms to promote and support students within their mathematical thinking and development.

Our one on one technology implementation has allowed us to develop students' critically thinking, 21st-century learners. All students receive instruction in the classrooms where they learn keyboarding skills, word processing, PowerPoint, and safe responsible Internet navigation. Our Learning Center provides additional support for students in the areas of reading, comprehension, writing, grammar, phonics instruction and mathematics. Additional programs Birney has to meet the special needs of students including GATE; the Student Success Team; English Language Learners support; Speech and Language support; and a school-based counseling program. At Birney Elementary School, we are dedicated to ensuring our students receive an exceptional educational experience, realize their potential and develop into caring, responsible citizens. Each student at Birney Elementary School will experience a diverse and challenging curriculum in a safe and supportive environment in preparation for life-long learning and success.

### **Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	65
<b>Grade 1</b>	76
<b>Grade 2</b>	83
<b>Grade 3</b>	76
<b>Grade 4</b>	60
<b>Grade 5</b>	71
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	431

**Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)**

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	11.4
Filipino	0.9
Hispanic or Latino	20.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	45.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17.2
English Learners	3.0
Students with Disabilities	9.5
Foster Youth	0.2

**A. Conditions of Learning**

**State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

**Teacher Credentials**

Teachers	School			District
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	21	18	20	456
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

**Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

\* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

**Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)**

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-5 Houghton Mifflin Reading	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Mathematics	K-5 Great Minds Eureka Math	Yes	0
Science	K-5 Amplify Science	Yes	0
History-Social Science	K-5 Harcourt Social Studies	Yes	0

**School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)**

- Install air conditioning in classrooms
- Paint entire exterior of the site buildings
- 6 new classroom building take place of 4 modular buildings.
- Added shade structures to kindergarten playground.
- Updated restrooms in kinder to current ADA requirements.

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 2018 May		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Good	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Good	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

**Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)**

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 2018 May	
Overall Rating	Exemplary

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

### CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	77.0	76.0	73.0	74.0	48.0	50.0
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	72.0	76.0	65.0	69.0	37.0	38.0

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	209	204	97.61	75.98
Male	109	105	96.33	73.33
Female	100	99	99.00	78.79
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	25	25	100.00	88.00
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	45	43	95.56	60.47
White	89	87	97.75	80.46
Two or More Races	42	41	97.62	80.49
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	46	46	100.00	54.35
English Learners	30	27	90.00	70.37
Students with Disabilities	27	25	92.59	52.00

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group  
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	210	206	98.1	76.21
Male	110	107	97.27	75.7
Female	100	99	99	76.77
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	25	25	100	80
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	45	45	100	64.44
White	90	87	96.67	82.76
Two or More Races	42	41	97.62	75.61
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	46	46	100	58.7
English Learners	30	29	96.67	65.52
Students with Disabilities	28	25	89.29	60

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students  
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

## State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	2.9	26.1	68.1

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

## C. Engagement

### State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site.

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

Birney has a supportive community, an active PTA and a School Site Council that works closely with faculty to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment for all students. Parent volunteers provide extensive support in classrooms and in the planning of special programs and events such as Hands-on-Art, Hand-on-Science, the school's annual Career Day and family nights. They also support the school's participation in Live Well Kids, a childhood obesity prevention program sponsored by the Beach Cities Health District. Through this partnership, opportunities to act as garden or nutrition docents have provided parents the opportunity to be involved in their child's education and school. Additionally, fathers/male figures are encouraged to volunteer one school day each year to volunteer as a Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students). Birney is fortunate to be well-supported by a school community that recognizes the benefits of school and home working in unison towards a shared goal of educating the whole child.

### State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

### Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	0.0	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

The Redondo Beach Unified School District has developed Comprehensive School Safety Plans and coordinated school crisis response procedures in partnership with law enforcement and emergency response organizations. The comprehensive School Safety Plans meet the requirements of the annual Safety Plan Process under California SB 187. As stated in SB187, school safety plans are updated annually with participation from staff and additional stakeholders in a School Site Council.

District schools have also developed a "Grab and Go" guide to supplement the Comprehensive School Safety Plans. The Grab and Go guide details teacher and staff procedures in an actual emergency, in addition to site emergency response teams.

## D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	26		3		23		4		22		3	
1	26		3		23		3		25		3	
2	20	3			25		3		28		3	
3	23		3		25		2		25		3	
4	33		1	1	28		3		30		2	
5	32		3	1	31		3		36			2

Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

\*\* "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	.45	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	.5	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	.15	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.4	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0	N/A
Other	0	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

\*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

### Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	9028.19	2954.61	6073.58	70969.87
District	N/A	N/A	9902.1	\$82,747
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-47.9	-15.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$76,522
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-15.9	-7.5

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.



## Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Birney utilizes the Base Funding to support students in a number of ways including: in and out of school professional development opportunities for teachers, various instructional materials, weekly student study team opportunities, educator conference attendance, student incentives for achievement, field trips, resources for classroom and school libraries, math and ELA family nights, parents and staff workshops, Fountas and Pinnell phonics and word study curriculum, and physical education equipment. Birney utilizes its LCFF Supplemental Funding to support students in a number of ways including: ongoing staff professional development through a consulting group, instructional aide for intervention support using the Leveled Literacy Intervention program, and instructional materials to support ELA and mathematics instruction.

## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$55,234	\$47,547
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$82,445	\$74,775
Highest Teacher Salary	\$99,176	\$93,651
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$124,189	\$116,377
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$131,934	\$122,978
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$140,263	\$135,565
Superintendent Salary	\$302,673	\$222,853
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	42.0	35.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	6.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

## Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

The Redondo Beach Unified School District is focusing staff professional development (PD) in three main areas: effective instructional strategies aligned to California State Standards at schools sites; use of technology in instruction; and the implementation of Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) in all schools. While the current PD does focus on instructional and curriculum in mathematics, English, and science, the RBUSD is also developing PD for History Social Science standards.

The RBUSD is engaged in a multi-layered approach to delivering PD. The District provides PD through: teacher release time; conference attendance; one-day workshops; mentoring; and after-school, "early out" days. The elementary schools utilize weekly collaborative planning time through the implementation of a School Instructional Leadership Team and grade level leads.

Targeted teacher development activities are essential for increasing the quality of education to students. The below topics are a few of the professional development areas for this school year:

- Reading strategies
- Grade level articulation
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Student mental health
- Mastery Learning
- Failure as part of the learning process
- Examination of student assessment results

The use of student data is critical to better assess and support individual student development. The District provides training on our student data management, Illuminate Education, to analyze individual and aggregate student progress. Elementary teachers and secondary math teachers utilize the TenMarks math program both to assign and assess student performance. All of the stated teachers have had PD training on the TenMarks program.

Internal PD offerings are supplemented by partnering with external professional development organizations, including universities such as LMU and UCLA. Our partners advise on the District's program development and provide PD for teachers and administration on instructional programs for all students.

Our new teachers are supported at school sites and at the District level through the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessments (BTSA) Program where each new teacher is mentored by a BTSA support provider. By working with BTSA, a new teacher receives support and resources to improve their teaching pedagogy.

Through the collective bargaining process, additional paid professional development days have been added to the teacher work calendar (two additional days in 2017-18 and 2018-19).